

**Procter & Gamble – I.P. Division****IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

The documents accompanying this telecopy transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally protected. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named below. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this telecopied information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone (collect) to arrange for return of the telecopied document to us.

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET AND  
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

**TO: United States Patent and Trademark Office**  
**Attn: Examiner J. Befumo**  
**Fax No. 571-273-8300**

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****SEP 26 2005**

*I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 26, 2005, to the above-identified facsimile number.*

Bridget Murray (Signature)

**FROM: Bridget Murray (Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate)**

**Fax No. (513) 626-1355****Phone No. (513) 626-0575**

Listed below are the item(s) being submitted with this Certificate of Transmission:\*\*

- 1) Transmittal for Response;
- 2) Response/Amendment (19 pages);
- 3) Terminal Disclaimer + 1 copy

**Number of Pages Including this Page: 25****Inventor(s): Smith, III et al.****S.N.: 10/727,281****Filed: 12/03/2003****Conf. No.: 6919****Case: 7682MC2****Comments:****RECEIVED  
OIPE/AP****SEP 27 2005**

**\*\*Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, OR this certificate must identify each submitted paper.**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AF  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/727,281  
Applicant(s) : E. D. Smith, III, et al.  
Filed : 12/03/2003  
Title : Personal Care Articles Comprising Batting  
TC/A.U. : 1771  
Examiner : J. Befumo  
Conf. No. : 6919  
Docket No. : 7682MC2  
Customer No. : 27752

1. ☒ No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	* 55	MINUS	** 58	= 0	x \$50 =	\$
INDEP.	* 10	MINUS	*** 10	= 0	x \$200 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$290 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a -month extension of time.
4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
  - b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
5. The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

*Bridget Murray*

Bridget Murray  
Registration No. 52,555  
Tel. No. (513) 626-0575

September 26, 2005

Customer No. 27752